re, we have no voice. "We desire you to tender, in

most respectful terms, our grateful ac-knowledgements to the late worthy delegates of this colony for their wise, spirited and patriotic exertions in the General Congress, and to assure them

that we will uniformly and religiously adhere to their resolutions providently

and graciously formed for their coun-

unanamity and wisdom of her country, we doubt not that you will on your

parts comply with the recommenda-tions of the late Continental Congress,

by appointing delegates from this colony to meet in Philadelphia on the

10th of May next unless American grievances be redressed before that

time. And so we are determined to is the gift of Heaven to the subjects

dially join our countrymen in such measures as may be deemed wise and necessary to secure and perpetuate the ancient, just and legal rights of this colony and all British America.

"Placing our ultimate trust in the upreme Disposer of every event,

without whose gracious interposition

ess, we desire you to move the con vention that some day, which may ap-pear to them most convenient, be set

Signed by Committee.

happy, virtuous and free."

J.B.Mosby & Co.

The Mosby Store is a Quality Store But Not a High Price Store

The Work of Remodeling Our Store

has begun in earnest. Workmen are now busy rearranging our delivery and stock rooms. This, of course, necessitates for the present more or less crowding throughout the house.

Our Upholstery and Rug Section, on the fourth floor, is among the first to feel this, so to keep merchandise moving rapidly and prevent too much interference with our work of remodeling, we will inaugurate

Great Clearance Sale of Rugs, Summer Furniture, Draperies, &c.

We Have Many Lots at Special Prices That Are Not Advertised

Wool Fibre Rugs

36x63 inches, 98c; were \$1.25 6x9 feet, \$4.35; were \$5.00. 7.6x10.6, \$5.95; were \$7.00, 9x12 feet, \$7.35; were \$8.50.

Jap Matting Rugs

36x68 inches, 37c; were 50c; stencilled designs. 36x70 inches, 47c; were 60c woven designs.

9x12 feet, 82.49; were \$3.00; stencilled designs. 9x12 feet, \$3.49; were \$4.00; woven designs.

Reed Rockers. \$2.69, were \$3.25

Roll edge over back and arms, cane seat, green finish.

Balkan Blouse and high

French back Suits, in cot-

The colors are laven-

der, tan and Copenhagen;

also brown or navy coats

with white skirts; trim-

med with piping of white or contrasting col-

ors; charmingly pretty.

ton ratine and linen.

New Wash Suits

Well Worth Your Attention

at home, at the shore, in the mountains,

Suits you can wear for any outdoor occasion

China Mattings

Best made at the Several Prices; 19c yard; were 25c. 24c yard; were 30c. 29c yard; werg 35c.

Oak Tabourettes, 34c, were 49c Made of solid oak; early English or mission finish.

Shirtwaist Boxes, \$1.79, were \$2.25

Utility or shirt waist boxes, covered with best quality Jap matting, trimmed with rattan 15 inches high, 15 inches wide inches long. Cedar Chests at about 20 per

cent less than regular prices. Rubber Door Mats, 18x30 inches, 98c; were \$1.25.

65e Hammock and Porch Pillows, 30c; 22x22 inches \$1.50 Bed Pillows, \$1.19; 21x27 inches.

75e and 98c Laundry Bags, 49c; made of English crettone. \$1.25 Damask Couch Covers, 98c; were \$1.25.

\$2.50 Hammocks, \$1.89 Large size Hammocks, with pillow and deep valance.

Curtains and Draperies

Odd lots of Lace Curtains one to three pairs of a kind; One-Third to One-Half less than regular prices.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, dots and fancy figures, 98c pair; were

Scotch Madras Curtains, 36 inches by 2 1-2 yards, \$1.50 pair; worth \$2.00.

Scotch Madras Curtains, 46 inches by 2 1-2 yards, \$1.75 pair; worth \$2.50.

We Will Take Orders for Cleaning Oriental Rugs at 4c per square foot

Which is just half the customary charge. Orders already taken will be given the benefit of this reduced price. The very best service guaranteed.

59c White Dress Linen, 29c yd Together With Other Extraordinary Specials in Wash Goods

The linens were imported from Belgium, and are far and away the best we have ever seen at 29c yard.

Made of round-thread linen, all pure flax, white bleach, soft finish; 36

They are suitable for waists and dresses; also nurses' uniforms, boys' suits. men's underwear, pillow cases, sheets, shams, scarfs and centrepieces.

25c Woven Stripe Voile, 1232c Yard. White grounds with narrow pin stripes, in light blue, navy and black-all fast colors for waists and dresses.

25c Woven Stripe Crepe, 15c Yard. A finely woven fabric, 28 inches wide, in white grounds with fast color stripes lavender and light blue; for 25c Mercerized Tissues, 17c.

Made of finely combed yarns-a fine sheer fabric-27 inches wide, with woven color stripes and checks

\$1.25 White Ratine Voiles, 79c Yard. Embroidered and Striped Ratine Voiles, 27 inches wide, for waists and dresses-all imported goods.

Bargains in Women's Elegant Cotton Voile and Crepe Dresses \$14.75 \$25.00

them in one of these lots.

Irish lace and hand-embroidery.

voile, ratine stripe voile, crepe voile and printed crepe and put

All this year's styles exquisitely trimmed with filet lace,

hagen, tan and white; also Combination Suits

ratine and tan matelasse

touched with Bulgarian

trimming, and the skirts

Reduced from

We've taken every wash dress in the house made of plaint

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We have about one hundred dresses, and there's hardly more than two or three of any one kind-so many are the styles,

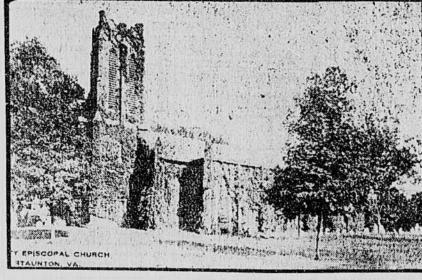
Remodeling our store has started these dresses out via the reduced price route a little earlier than they would ordinarily go.

A VIRGINIA COLONIAL PARISH---TRINITY CHURCH, OF STAUNTON

One hundred and seven years passed after the settlement of Virginia before the settlers vertured to explore the regions that I always along and beyond the filure Ridge Mountains. The perils of the auknown forests, infested with wild beasts and hostile Indians, were sufficient to keep the colonists close to their strongholds near the rivers or on the coast but in 1711 Governor Shotts.

their strongholds near the rivers or on the coast, but in 1714 Governor Spottswood with an adventurous band of coing gentlemen, braved the dangers of the inland country and explored the hiper reaches of the Rappahannock liver. Following that stream until the Fielmont region was attained, they saw in the nortron one purple masses of the Blue kidge, or, as they were then called, the Alleghany Mountains, and fired with a new ambitton, the little party climbed the slopes of Rock-fish Gap to the summe, of the range, from which the eye of a white man stated for the first time on the Shen-amboat Valley. Inspired with patriotic

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the freeholders of Augusta County, held in Staunton on the 22d of February, 1775. It was called to assemble

BURNED BADLY

Pimples in Hair and on Face and Hands. Turned to Festers and Sores. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Two Weeks.

Bladen, Georgia. - "I suffered ten months with itching of the skin. It began on my body in small red pimples, then all in my hair and on my face and hands. The pimples feetered and then began to turn into sores. They itched and burned badly until I could not help scratching them. They began to disfigure my hands and face after turning to festers and sores. My hands would itch worse when I put them in water. My hair came out gradually. I could not sleep or do any of my work for the itching and burning of the sores. I tried three medicines and found very little ease. I suffered nine months with the red pimples itching and Then I began the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would bathe with the Cuticura Soap three times each day but only use the Cuticura Ointment on rising and retiring. After keeping this up two weeks all the sores and itching had disappeared. I was completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment in two weeks." (Signed) Miss Maggie I). Holmes, Apr. 16.

Why not have a clear skin, soft white hands, a clean scalp and good hair? It is your birthright. Cuticura Soap with an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment will bring about these coveted conditions in most cases when all else falls. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. 8kin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T. Boston." Tender-faced men should use Outleura Scap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

How to Make the Skin Clear and Pinky-White As a Rose

Valeska Suratt, the Self-Made Beauty-Actress Reveals Fully convinced 'hat the safety and Some of Her Precious Beauty Secrets happiness of America depend, next to the blessing of Almighty God, on the



By Valeska Suratt

THE trouble with nearly all cosmetics is the long time it requires to produce a result. Patience is often exhausted, and for that reason part for imploring the blessing of Almighty God on such plans as human we find many women using one coswisdom and integrity may think nec-essary to adopt for preserving America demand for a prompt beautifier, and this is the real reason why I concluded to work out the problem for myself.

Although this letter was signed by the whole committee, which was composed of Samson Matthews, Captain posed of Samson Matthews, Captain remove kind, but the liver spots, the posed of Samson Matthews, Captain George
Alexander McClanahan, Michael Bowyer, William Bewes and Captain George
ishes which go to make up a bad com-Matthews, beside the chairman, the ex-quisite English in which it is couched plexion generally. When I say that my and the spirit of piety that runs through it, seem to point to Mr. Balmaine as its actual author, and there is little doubt that it was the product of his pen. The wording in reminis- moderately fair, but now I will not cent of the Declaration of Independent that it borders on the exquisite. dence in several places, especially the statement that "These rights we are The result of this formula among my

friends who have tried it is astounding. fully resolved, with our lives and fer. The rose has made rivels in the faces tunes, inviolably to preserve," and as that have been thus beautiful. and as that have been thus heautified. If you tunes, inviolably to preserve, and as the letter was geen by the members of the Colonial Convention, of which Jefferson was one, it is possible that from it. Mr. Jefferson drew some of the lamous Declaration.

phraseology of the famous Declaration. Oa March 20, a month after the letter was written, the Colonial Convention met in the Oid Church in Richmond, where the great speech of Patrick flenry did much to start the revolutionary ball to rolling, and as soon as the war broke out. Mr. Balmaine resigned his peaceful charge at Staunton and entered the Continental Army as a chaplain.

The charge was often brought against the clergy and laity of the Anglican Church in Virginia that they were indifferent to, if not actively opposed to, the Colonial cause. To say

opposed to, the Colonial cause. To say nothing of Washington, Jefferson, Lee opposed to, the Colonial cause. To say nothing of Washington, Jefferson, Lee and many of the Colonial leaders among the laity, the example set by Mr. Balmaine should correct such a misapprehension, and another striking instance occurred lower down in the Valley. The Reverend Peter Muhlenhurg was the rector of a church a. Woodstock, the county seat of a county that had been named Dummore in fonor of the Governor. This Governor made aimself so obnoxious to the pentle of Virginia that the name was not the colonial leaders and many of the Colonial leaders and go with a pretty name should go wi

more than fifty cents at any good drug store. This cream should be applied very liberally and thoroughly rubbed into the skin until it has disappeared. The cream will not grow hair on the face. Keep the cream in an air-tight jar or bottle.

MISS N. S.—No matter how heavy or obstinate your superfluous hair, you can get rid of it almost by magic by using simple sulfo solution.

This you can get at the drug store for one dollar. Apply it with the finger tips to the superfluous hair, keeping the hair moist with it for two or three minutes until it has been dissolved. Then wipe it off with a damp cloth and wash the skin. It never reddens or irritates the skin.

MRS. F. T.—Yes, even mothers who have lost all their development as a result of nursing can surely regain it by using this formula for the bust!

In a half pint of cold water dissolve two ounces ruetone and half a cup of sugar, all well mixed together. Of this, take two teaspoonfuls three or four times a day in a wineglass of water, after your meals. The ruetone will cost you one dollar at the drug store.

PRISCILLA—This is the formula for blackheads which you asked for. It is splendid.
First wash the face with hot water and soap. Then sprinkle some neroxin generously upon a sponge made wet with hot water. Then rub well for a few minutes on the parts of the skin which are affected with blackheads. You should be able to secure the neroxin at any different secure the neroxin secure the neroxin at any different secure the neroxin sec

roxin at any druggist's for fifty cents. LAURA N.—You can surely get rid of every pimple and prevent them from returning.

sugar in one-half pint of water, add one ounce of sarsene, and mix the whole together thoroughly, then add more water to make a pint. Sarsene is a liquid which you can get at the original package. Take one or two teaspoonfuls of this mixture three four times a day, with a little water if

MRS. T. D .- This formula will force your hair to grow wonderfully, fill in

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hanged to Shenandoah, which it still up through the Carolinas, he detached ever, and by 1824 there were after Jefferson, and the House of Burgesses, numbers, until in 1843 fled to Charlottesville, but Tarleton structure, erected eighty-odd years be

Church Without Rector.

As was the case in most of the church of churches in the State, the end of the war found Trinity without a rector, but about 1788 a Mr. Chambers took charge of it. Whom he was or how long he Whom he was or how long of it. Whom he was or how long he remained cannot be determined, but an unsupported tradition says that after staying a short time he went to Kentucky. A long interval then occurred in the rectorship, when at last a good old man offered himself as minister. He had been a member of the Methodists for a long time, but he was ardently plous, and the little congregation gladly accepted him. His name was King, and he followed the humble tion gladly accepted him. His name was King, and he followed the humble occupation of a "steam doctor." His education was scant, his manners were rough, and his intelligence not of a high order, but he was taken in hand by a few churchmen and sent to bishop Madison, who ordained him a deacon and sent him back to Staunton to serve and sent him back to Staunton to serve the desolate handful of hungry souls. From 1811 to the death of Mr. King in 1819, he faithfully led the church through the very "Valley of the Shadow of Death." "No evidence can be found that there was a single communicant besides the simple-hearted old deacon to kneel at her altar. So unpopular was her cause that none but those whose principles were as true and unwhose principles were as true and un-bending as steel would venture openly to avow themselves her friends. An eyewitness of the scene told me that on the occasion of the first service after Mr. King's return from Williamsburg, the small congregation, the feeble and disjointed response, the dampening drearlness of the church, with its old, high-back pews, and the long, sing-song, drawling tones in which the new deacon attempted to read the service and one of Blairs, are read the service and one of Blair's ser mons, presented a solemn ludicrous-ness he never before or since witnessed The congregation, numbering not a dozen, left the church dispirited and ashamed, almost resolving never to repeat the experiment." (Bishop Meade, Old Churches, etc., Vol. II., page

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